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Tebaldo GRANATA

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FOR VEHICLE LIFTS

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Commissioner for Patent
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002. Allowance of the above-mentioned application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention relates to vehicle lifts, in particular of the scissors type. In the following description, scissors-type lifts mean in general scissors- and double-scissors-type lifts, in which, when the scissors are closed, the lift is lowered to ground level, and when the scissors are open, the lift is raised, and inverted-and double-inverted-scissors-type lifts, in which the scissors open beneath ground level, in order to lower the lift, and are closed at ground level in order to raise the lift, optionally with the assistance of pistons or rack-type mechanisms.